

student from my district who has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service to his community. Mr. Marc Freed-Finnegan of Montclair has just been named one of New Jersey's top honorees in the 1999 Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards program, an annual honor conferred on the most notable student volunteers in each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Marc Freed-Finnegan is being recognized for being one of my state's top two student volunteers for 1999. Mr. Freed-Finnegan created a program at Montclair High School that coordinates a wide variety of activities for children at a nearby homeless shelter in the City of Newark. His program, "Kids for Kids," has more than 100 active student members and hopes to expand to five additional schools this year.

Statistics state that Americans are less involved in their communities today than they have been in the past. Therefore, it is vital that we encourage others to volunteer by celebrating the accomplishments of Mr. Freed-Finnegan. All Americans must realize that we need to work together to ensure the prosperity and growth of our communities. Young volunteers like Mr. Freed-Finnegan are an inspiration to all of us, and are among our leaders in the quest for a brighter future.

The program recognizing Mr. Freed-Finnegan, the Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards, was created by the Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals in 1995. The purpose of the award is to impress upon all youth volunteers that their contributions are of the highest importance, and to encourage other youths to follow their example.

Mr. Freed-Finnegan should be extremely proud to have been selected from such a large group of participants. I applaud Mr. Freed-Finnegan for his initiative in seeking to make his community a better place to live, and for the positive influence he has had on the lives of others through his work. His actions show that young Americans desire to make an impact in our society and that America's community spirit continues to hold tremendous promise for the 21st Century.

IN HONOR OF SABU SHAKE

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to memorialize an exceptional man, Mr. Sabu Shake, who passed away December 5, 1998 at the age of 76.

Sabu Shake was born in Karachi, Pakistan in 1922. After his service during World War II in the Merchant Marine, he immigrated to the United States in 1950. Sabu moved to Monterey in 1954 and began working as a dishwasher on the wharf. In 1958, after learning the necessary cooking skills, Sabu bought a small restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf which grew and prospered as the Old Fisherman's Grotto, greatly due to the spice mixtures he created and his famous clam chowder. Over the years, Sabu's holdings grew and prospered as well, including the Monterey Sport Fishing fleet, Marine Beach Inn and a cattle ranch in Gonzales.

Sabu Shake expressed his creative side through the rose garden which he developed next to the family mansion in Monterey. With his wife Isabella, and his six sons, Benji, Christopher, Sabu Jr., Angelo, David and Tene, the family home was filled with activity. Sabu became a recognizable character on the Wharf. In 1968 Sheriff Jack Davenport, in appreciation for his support, gave Sabu a white cowboy hat which became his trademark. A life-size redwood statue, complete with the cowboy hat, stands as a sentinel beside the door of the Old Seafood Grotto.

Sabu received many commendations from the community including being named Fisherman's Wharf Person of the Year in 1991 by the Fisherman's Wharf Association and being named restaurateur of the Year in 1993 by the Best of the Best.

With his passing we have lost a prominent entrepreneur and a colorful character who added his own special flavor to Fisherman's Wharf and the Monterey area.

IN MEMORY OF JACK MCBRIDE

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow that I report to our colleagues the passing of an outstanding leader from my 20th Congressional District of New York.

John Strong McBride was a superb, universally revered attorney, an outstanding public official and a genuine friend. His passing earlier this week at the all-too-young age of 64 is a genuine loss to our entire region of southeastern New York.

Jack McBride was a lifelong resident of our region, having been born in Goshen, NY, on August 11, 1935. Following his graduation from Fordham University in 1955, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Marines. After his honorable discharge, he worked as a real estate agent for the New York Central Railroad. Deciding to pursue a career in law, Jack graduated from the New York Law School in 1960, and soon after his graduation and admission to the bar was appointed an Assistant District Attorney of Sullivan County, NY.

John served for one term in the New York State Assembly Representing the 110. A.D., in the mid-1960's having been elected at the age of 29 to a district which consisted of all of Sullivan County and parts of Orange and Ulster Counties. In our state legislature, Jack championed the interests of his district by bringing government closer to the people. Jack was widely hailed at the time as one of the most promising of our young state legislators, but unfortunately his Assembly District was redistricted out of existence after he had the opportunity of serving for only one term. Accordingly, Jack devoted his substantial energies to his law practice and to community service.

During my own career in the New York State Assembly, Jack McBride was of invaluable support and service to me in helping me learn the workings of the State legislature process in Albany. Jack had the ability of making intricate issues and solutions understandable to the average taxpayer, and will always be remembered for his outstanding gift.

Upon his passing earlier this week, one of his legal colleagues noted in the local press

that Jack was especially skilled at making complex matters comprehensive to jurors. "He was the personification of everything a lawyer would want to be," stated civil rights lawyer Robert N. Isseks. "He was amazing in his ability to think on his feet, to articulate for his client's cause."

Jack who worked more than 37 years as a trial lawyer, served as past President of the Sullivan County Bar Association, as a member of the Middletown Elks; the Legal Aid Society of Orange County; the Orange Bar Association; the New York State Trial Lawyer's Association; and the American Bar Association. Jack was also an Associate Professor at the Sullivan County Community College.

Mr. Speaker, I invite our colleagues to join with me in offering condolences to Jack McBride's family: To his widow, Peggy Spears McBride; his four children, Donna Marie Vascello of Raleigh-Durham, NC, John Jeffrey McBride of Las Vegas, NV, Jacqueline Elizabeth McBride of Goshen, NY, and Clay Patrick McBride of New York City; his four grandchildren, all of Raleigh-Durham; his brothers Frank and Edward, and his three stepchildren, Ralph, Alicia, and Melanie. We also extend our sympathies to the many young attorneys and students who emulated and were inspired by the leading example of John S. McBride.

TRIAL LAWYER JOHN MCBRIDE DIES AT 64

(By Michael Randall)

CHESTER.—John S. McBride, 64, a longtime trial lawyer in Orange County and a former state legislator, died yesterday at the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla.

McBride, a native of Goshen and a lifelong area resident, also worked briefly in the 1950s as a real estate agent for the New York Central Railroad System, and from 1961 to 1963 was an assistant district attorney for Sullivan County.

McBride, who worked more than 37 years as a trial lawyer in Orange County courts, was praised by fellow members of the legal community yesterday.

Lawyer Gary Greenwald said he was "exceptionally saddened" by McBride's death.

"When I was a young attorney, he was a person to emulate because of his skills in the courtroom," Greenwald said. "He was a superb attorney."

Middletown civil rights lawyer Robert N. Isseks, a colleague of McBride's for 20 years, said McBride "was there for people. Not only was he a fine lawyer, he was also one of the finest human beings I've ever known."

McBride was exceptionally skilled at grasping complex issues and making them understandable to jurors, Isseks added.

"He was the personification of everything a lawyer would want to be," said Isseks. "He was amazing in his ability to think on his feet, to articulate for his client's cause."

For a few years in the 1960s, McBride served in the state Assembly, representing the old 110th district that included all of Sullivan County and parts of Orange and Ulster counties.

In political circles, he counted among his close friends Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman, R-Greenville. McBride worked on Gilman's early political campaigns, including Gilman's first congressional campaign in 1972.

"The congressman is grieved to hear of his passing," said Gilman's press secretary, Andrew Zarutskie. Gilman plans to do a tribute to McBride on the floor of Congress today, Zarutskie added.